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## QUALIFICATION ACT BEATEN BADLY ON EARLY RETURNS, IS CHANCE FOR ROADS

Morgan County Takes Little Interest in Fate of Two Amendments

**LIGHT VOTE CAST IN  
VERY QUIET ELECTION**  
Voters Reject Tampering With the Present Election Laws of State

(International News Service)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 9.—Indications are that the constitutional amendment voted on in yesterday's state wide election were lost, according to scattering and incomplete returns available here this morning. That the amendments were lost, however, is not positive as reports are very meagre. Definite information will hardly be available before Friday when the vote in the different counties is officially canvassed.

The quietest election in many years in Morgan County passed into history yesterday when voters balloted on two proposed amendments to the constitution of Alabama. Little interest was taken in the fate of the measures in any section of the county and reports from boxes today were limited.

Early returns indicated however the amendment fixing additional qualifications for voters had been overwhelmingly defeated and that the good roads bond amendment was running fairly even. The boxes from the Twin Cities and Hartselle gave the good measure a slight majority, but it was expected that the vote of the rural sections would cut this lead down some.

The balloting by boxes in Albany and Decatur was as follows:

Decatur:  
City Hall box: Amendment No. 1, (road act) for 86, against 14; amendment No. 2 (qualification act) for 46, against 51.

Courthouse: Amendment No. 1 for 42, against 6; amendment No. 2 for 32 and 12 against.

Albany:  
Box 1: Amendment No. for 89 and 36 against; amendment No. 2, for 31 and 95 against.

Box 2: Amendment No. 1, for 160 and 162 against; amendment No. 2 for 38 and against 279.

Box 3: Amendment No. 1 for 56, against 33; amendment No. 2 for 11, against 75.

Box 4: Amendment No. 1 for 173, against 34; amendment No. 2 for 104, against 97.

## HERO, AGED 6, DIES TO SAVE SISTER

(International News Service)  
BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 9.—John Milton Eades, aged 6, lies dead today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eades in Acipco. The boy and his sister, Margaret, aged 2, were playing on the banks of the water-filled chert pit at the Acipco plant Tuesday afternoon when the girl lost her balance. In attempting to catch his sister the boy went into the pit after her. He disappeared into five feet of water and never came up.

Margaret was rescued unconscious as she came up for the third time. In the excitement the boy was overlooked. Fifteen minutes elapsed before the girl was able to make rescuers understand that the boy was also in the pit and his body was recovered.

## Unsettled Weather Week's Prediction

Unsettled weather is the prediction for the week, according to the following government forecast: "For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled weather and occasional rains, with normal temperature, will prevail during the week."

**NEW FISH MARKET**  
Charles Goldstein, of Birmingham, announces today the opening of a first class fish market in the building on Church street formerly occupied by the Fisher Bakery.

## Not Torture, Just a Little Dental Work



The willingness with which most persons go to the dentist is being "registered" by Queenie, 900-pound lioness of the Prospect park zoo, Brooklyn. Park Commissioner John Harman, Dr. John F. Gillespie and Keeper John O'Brien, are at work pulling a tooth that had bothered Queenie for several months.

## BRITAINS AROUSED OVER STATEMENT ON OUR RELATIONS

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The misquoting by a certain American press association of a "high personage", who called all the American newspaper correspondents into audience at the foreign office on Monday, for a statement on international arrangements, caused a furor in official circles today. American dispatches, bearing upon the reaction in that country over the declarations alleged to have been made by the "high personage" has aroused British officials to a high pitch of excitement. A statement is contemplated by competent officials to clear up misunderstandings, notably the inaccurate quotation that "America and Great Britain are drifting toward war."

"What the 'high personage' really said was that war is impossible."

## KIWANIS TO AID SHOALS PROJECT

ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT  
REGULAR MEETING OF  
CLUB

The Morgan County Kiwanis club will discuss the development of Muscle Shoals at its regular meeting Thursday at noon at the Y. M. C. A. according to the following letter sent members today:

Fellow Kiwanians:  
From the daily papers we learn that the development of the Muscle Shoals has received favorable action on the part of the Senate and the measure thus reverts to the House. This is a matter of vital interest to not only every Kiwanian, but to every resident of the Tennessee Valley and it should be our bounden duty to so inform ourselves not only in regards to this legislation but what it is anticipated it will accomplish if carried to a successful conclusion. Through wilful manipulation and designs or gross carelessness, Alabama has postponed or lost entirely the opportunity to avail herself of good roads. A mule has longer ears than you, but he has sense enough to kick if you tease him. Shall we be so self satisfied. So contented with our lot that we let this national issue pass without so much as a thought—and if it so please those who would junk Muscle—permit them to do it with no protest or effort on our part to prevent it? We, of this Valley, in support of our Congressmen and Representatives should make a noise that would sound to the Heavens, unless perchance the interest in our valley, the interest of our state and our interest in the United States has waned to the zero point.

Kiwanians—Let's be up and building.

Luncheon Thursday, February 10th, Noon, Y. M. C. A.

Kiwanis yours,  
E. F. BAIRD.

## THOS. MARSHALL PLANS TO START 'MAKING MONEY'

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At the age of 67, when most men confine their activities to perhaps a little golf and a few daily walks, Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice President of the United States, is going to start making money. At least he hopes to, he said today.

He will be 67 years old just ten days after he is released from office on March 4, Mr. Marshall, whose record of 8 years presiding over the Senate has been equalled by only two other Vice Presidents in history—Adams under Washington and Tompkins under Monroe—looked forward to March 4 with undisguised relief.

"The first thing I am going to do," he said today, "is to make some money. I've been in politics all my life. I made my first political speech for Horace Greely when I was 18 in Indianapolis. For the last 12 years I've been in office. It has kept me poor. Look's like if I was ever going to make any money, I had better be starting. I have a family to support."

A suggestion that he might interest himself in the war that is now going on for control of the Democratic party or in its proposed reorganization, brought both hands in the air.

"Fools," commented the Vice President "rush in where angels fear to tread."

A lecture tour will be his first concern immediately after he leaves office. That will keep him occupied for some weeks and after that he is going to Europe.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT IS BACK AT WORK

(International News Service)  
DAYTONA, Fla., 9.—President-elect Harding has spent his last night on the yacht Victoria. He left the little vessel, on which he has spent a happy and carefree vacation of over two weeks, early today to return to St. Augustine. The party will arrive at their journey's end late this afternoon.

Mr. Harding returned to his work freshened in mind and body and the picture of health and energy. His conferences are expected to begin at once and he plans to dispose of a mountain of correspondence before night.

## Lightning Strikes Lutheran Church; Small Damage Done

Small damage was done to the Lutheran church, corner Gordon Drive and Sherman street yesterday when the steeple was struck by lightning during the electrical display, accompanying a high wind and hail storm. The damage will be repaired at once.

Other slight damage was reported from over the cities today, several trees being blown down in the Twin Cities and environs.

## DISTRESS AID TO CUPID, WAIT IN LINE TO WED

(Special Cable to the I. N. S. and London Daily Express)

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 9.—Distress is proving the greatest stimulant to marriage in the history of Austria. A new record was established here on Sunday when 1,300 marriage ceremonies were performed and an equal, if not greater, number is expected next Sunday. At St. Anthony's church, in the district tenanted by the working class, 75 marriages took place.

The couples waited in line and then married in batches.

## ALABAMA WORKS FOR THE RELIEF OF EUROPE'S KIDDIES

All Alabama has laid aside its coat, rolled up its sleeves and pitched into the job of raising money in order that 3,500,000 starving children in war devastated Europe may live. Men and women from every walk of life are doing their part, giving their share and as a result the funds that will allow Alabama to take her place among the states that have done their part gradually is being accumulated.

But the struggle by no means is over and Erskine Ramsey, state chairman of the European Relief Council, and his aids are urging that every effort be strained by the committees in every county in order that a big sum may be accumulated to keep life in those starved little bodies "over there."

In Jefferson County the teams under the direction of W. J. Adams have raised more than \$45,000. In Dallas County Lloyd Hooper, leading the various committees, has gotten together \$5,700, almost 50 per cent above that county's quota. Montgomery County, under the leadership of Ray Rushton, has raised more than \$12,000, fully 20 per cent more than the amount allotted to that county. Other counties are always reporting to state headquarters, and in every instance the workers are reported busy with the task of raising funds.

"It is but a little while longer," State Chairman Ramsey admonishes them. "Let us stick until the task is completed. Those children are dying over there, they need our help. Of course, we are not going to deny it to them."

And so as each \$10 contribution is gotten together, one more little child's life is saved. A \$10 bill will keep a child alive until next harvest time and Alabama is very busy saving lives.

## VACCINATION URGED BY DR. B. F. AUSTIN HEALTH OFFICIAL

The following statement was issued this morning by Dr. B. F. Austin, county health officer:

"Because of the development of another case of smallpox here I want to urge again that every citizen of Morgan County be vaccinated immediately. Through no fault of our own and because of a germ brought here by other than our own citizens, we are facing a dangerous situation. Smallpox epidemics have been reported from many sections of the United States and it certainly behooves us to take all precautionary measures possible—namely, vaccination.

"The third case in this county was traced directly to the first case here. We have no means of knowing how many persons have been exposed, although the cases, as they have developed, have been isolated.

"I do not want the public to believe that I am an idle alarmist, but the situation is such that immediate measures are necessary. The three cases here have been mild, but unfortunately the persons suffering from the disease, have been up and about the streets when the disease was in its most infectious stage. Even though these were mild cases, a person may take the disease from a mild case and have an aggravated one. Let us all be vaccinated at once."

## SPURIOUS REVENUE STAMPS ARE SEIZED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS IN A RAID

Whiskey Sold as "Bonded" Only Home-Brew, Government Men Say

GANG WAS PREPARING FOR SALE OF STAMPS

Revenue Men Had Been Working on the Case for Long Time

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In an early morning raid today on a house at 308 North Third street, Philadelphia, five men were arrested and thousands of dollars worth of counterfeited whiskey labels and stamps were seized by secret service agents, it was announced here today by Chief William H. Moran, of the United States Secret Service.

Chief Moran regarded the raid as one of the most important made by his men in weeks. In addition to five arrests the agents seized 100,000 stamp and labels. Agents have been working on the case for some time.

The government men swooped down on the place just as the gang was negotiating the sale of 60,000 of the counterfeited stamps, Moran said.

Much of the so-called "bonded liquor" being sold by bootleggers is in reality vicious concoctions stamped and bonded with these spurious imitations of government papers, according to authorities.

## HARRIS CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST DEPOT ABOLITION

(Special to The Daily)

HARRIS, Ala., Feb. 9.—A well attended and enthusiastic mass meeting was held at this place Tuesday to protest against the abolition of the railroad agency here, which action, it is understood, is contemplated by the railroad authorities.

Luke Pryor was named chairman and presided at the meeting, W. J. Bibb serving as secretary.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad Company has maintained an agency here continuously during the past forty odd years and the patrons are determined to oppose in every possible way the proposed action on the part of the railroad company which they regard as a long step backward.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson, aroused over the report that he is going into seclusion when he leaves office, let it be known today that he will continue to take an active interest in the nation's affairs.

"The President is going to continue to take an active interest in the country's affairs. He will live in Washington and he will appear in public.

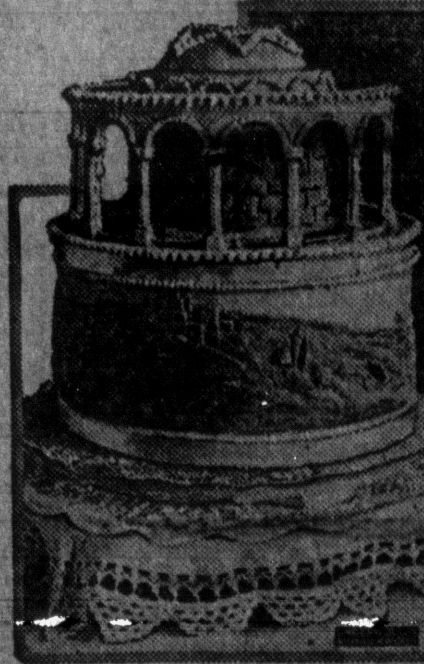
"For the present he is not ready to make his future plans known."

Secretary Tumulty said the President resented the report that he was going into seclusion and had asked upon what authority the report was published.

## W. F. Forbes Dies at Kansas Home

W. H. Forbes, father of Mrs. D. Crawford, of Albany, died Sunday morning at his home in Highland, Kan., relatives here were advised. Mrs. Crawford is in Highland.

## NOVEL WEDDING CAKE



This is the elaborate 80-pound wedding cake presented by the American colony in Jerusalem, to the son of Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner in Palestine, and his bride, Hadassa Grasovky of Jaffa. The decorations on the cake depict some of the historic scenes about the Holy city.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN HARTSELLE AREA LOOMING UP NOW

(Special to The Daily)

HARTSELLE, Ala., Feb. 9.—Despite a most inclement day a fair sized vote was polled here in the vote on the two amendments. At box No. 1, which is one the east side of railroad, the vote was for 14. Against 169.

Box No. 2 on the west side voted For 14. Against 159. Both amendments fared the same. The voters simply voted No as they came to it.

Indications of spring abound on every hand here. The early flowers are up and blooming. Hedge rows are putting forth green leaves, and blackberry vines are showing foliage.

There is much lamenting the fact this does not sound well for fruit and berries. A cold spell a week or two from now will get the fruit, so the wise ones say.

In a quiet way, but with no less determination and precision, leases have been obtained on large quantities of land adjacent to this place, and one or more wells will be sunk for oil in the near future, so those who know say. There has always been a strong belief that oil in paying quantities existed in this territory, and although wells that were drilled here many years ago were plugged and drillers left for other parts, those who were here at that time remember well the crude oil that was displayed, many taking home some in bottles to keep as souvenirs and for medical use. At the well drilled near the old pond 1 mile north of here, gas was so strong that a pipe 1 1/2 inches in diameter was made secure in a plug at top of casing and the gas set on fire and would burn to a height of many feet. Why the wells were abandoned was never known. They were plugged securely, being spiked with iron rails and pine poles driven in as tight as it was possible to do so.

An expert from the western fields has been on the scene, and pronounces the outlook most encouraging.

Miss Williams has returned to her duties at the M. C. H. S. after being called away for a few days with a sick relative at Birmingham.

The M. C. H. S. Basketball team defeated the Cullman team at Cullman last week.

Dr. W. M. Booth has moved to his residence recently acquired from J. J. Cudd, on the east pike. This is one of the most beautiful residences in Hartselle.

It is no uncommon thing for mules and horses that would have sold a year ago for \$150.00 of \$200.00, are selling under the hammer on the streets here anywhere from ten to fifty dollars. There is absolutely no demand for stock, and there seems to be a surplus of all kinds.

Gilman H. Doss has opened a fancy grocery business in the Puckett building on Main street.

The different lodges that own Fraternal Hall, have made some nice improvements thereon recently. An electric sign indicating the lodge that is in session each night is the latest addition.

## JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS HELD TO CONFIRM ELECTION HARDING - COOLIDGE

Last Official Action Necessary for Confirmation Taken at the Capital

USUAL BIG CROWDS ARE MISSING WEDNESDAY

Vice President Marshall Will Receive the Beautiful Ballot Boxes

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The last official action, necessary to confirm the election of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge as President and Vice President of the United States respectively, was taken today by Congress.

The House and Senate met in joint session soon after one o'clock to witness the counting of the electoral vote and after this was done, Vice President Marshall formally confirmed the result, as registered by the nation on November 2 last.

Well filled galleries witnessed the ceremonies, but there was not the usual crowd of spectators thronging the corridors, as in former years.

Ballot Boxes Are Gifts  
Following an ancient custom, the boxes in which the ballots reposed became the personal property of the outgoing Vice-President. They are beautiful pieces of cabinet work.

The constitution requires that in order to be elected, the President shall receive a majority of all the votes cast by the electors. If it should happen that the count of the electoral votes shows no majority, then it is provided that the House of Representatives shall begin at once to ballot for the election of a President, only the three who received the highest number of electoral votes being voted for. In this count, the members of each State delegation collectively cast one vote, and there are forty-eight votes in all. If the House is unable to select a President by March 4, but selects a Vice President, then the Vice President serves as President until the new President is selected.

In case neither President nor Vice President is selected by the House, there would be an interval in which there would be no President, for the constitution makes no provision for a President other than that set out above, and it is unlawful for the outgoing President to hold office until his successor is elected.

## STEAMER VANISHES ON WAY TO BOSTON

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The American cargo carrier Hewett, of 5,398 tons, carrying a crew of 42 men and modern equipment with wireless, on January 20 steamed out of Sabine, Texas, with a cargo of sulphur for Boston, an ordinary eight-day run. The vessel has not been seen nor heard of since she left Sabine—has vanished completely as if in thin air. The nature of the cargo of the Hewett has led to fears that a flash and explosion, seen by coast guardmen off Atlantic City, may have been caused by an accident to the missing steamer, but no wreckage of any vessel has drifted ashore to an Atlantic Port, nor has been reported by coast guardmen.

## OFFICERS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BLACKS

Officers today continued their search for the five negroes, who escaped yesterday from the Morgan County jail. At noon Sheriff May stated he had been unable to pick up the negroes' trail, but was still hopeful that he would retrieve his lost "boarders."

William McNeil, negro, janitor at the jail at the time of the escapes was still in custody today. Sheriff May stated, pending the final completion of the official investigation of the circumstances surrounding the delivery.



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## THE BERGDOLL INTERVIEW

Outside of the large number of Teutonic lies told in Grover Cleveland Bergdoll's late interview given out from Germany, the most monstrous thing about it all is his apparent belief that he will be pardoned when he returns to America. Speaking of the interview, it would take an exceedingly well contained person indeed, to read it and refrain from the use of the kind of epithets lately employed by General Dawes, before the war muck rakers at Washington.

The claims the draft dodger makes that army officers galore, aided him to escape, and that he had \$100,000 buried in the mountains of West Virginia, to give to other grafters, are perhaps untrue, although, some one, or a number of people were bribed by his money or else the coward would never have gotten out of America. Since his money has saved him thus far, it is not surprising that he thinks it will secure his pardon.

But Bergdoll exhibits light headedness and disregard for all propriety, if he really hopes to receive a pardon. The dead soldiers of the great war will prove too influential for him, his family or his money. Their blood cries from the grounds of France for his punishment.

He can hire a large number of crooked lawyers to beg for his release, but their efforts will not avail. He might even find disloyal government officials who would recommend his pardon. But who will sign such a request of dishonor? The official who would pardon Bergdoll, would not only be as bad as the draft dodger, but would be worse. No man of any influence, could be induced to argue for the release of Bergdoll. The Judge Advocate of the Army will not recommend clemency; and no federal attorney will take his case seriously. Few living men's voice will be raised in his defense. And no living man is needed to prosecute Bergdoll. His prosecutors are the thousands of true Americans who "went West" from no man's land in far away France. Their voices will speak against him, in living stillness when Bergdoll goes on trial. The spirits of every dead sailor and soldier of America, will rise up to damn him, and all of his ilk. The traitor has done one grim service however, to the country for which he was afraid to fight. He has shown that there are some rotten places in the fabric of our civilization, or else he could never have gotten enough aid with his money to have enabled him to make good his escape.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO THE PRESIDENT

President Woodrow Wilson must have felt deeply the tribute paid to him when he made his first appearance, since his recent illness, at a Washington playhouse. Unheralded, the President slipped into a box through the stage door. It took but a moment for the audience to recognize him and applaud him.

President Wilson has been a man of many vicissitudes during his public life. The shattering of his dream—the League of Nations—was a blow few men could have withstood. And yet, after one of the most overwhelming refutations at the polls that any Presidential administration ever received in American history, we find the Executive still holding a very dear place in the hearts of his countrymen.

For political purposes and principally by political enemies Mr. Wilson has been maligned, but he has not yet lost his hold on the great mass of the people.

## LIKE A BREEZE FROM HEAVEN

A recent meeting of farmers at Columbia, Mo., 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were donated to the starving in Europe and Asia, and many bushels of Indian corn have also been donated to the same charitable purpose. Such altruism clears the heavy worldly air in which mortals are prone to live, as if a breeze from heaven had strayed to this earth. It is pretty generally conceded, that the farmers of the West have been treated badly by the speculative interests, and by failure of Congress to promptly enact remedial legislation. But the failure of others to live up to their responsibilities and duties, seems not to have turned the milk of human kindness into clabber for the grain farmers. They have not become sour and selfish; but have decided to come up to the help of the helpless. The millions of bushels of grain are to be given as a free gift; only two conditions are attached. One is that the food products are not to be sold on this continent, but to be delivered direct to their needy brethren beyond the sea. The other condition is that other classes of citizens are to furnish the labor and the money for sending the grain abroad. The European Relief council and a number of similar organizations at once told the generous farmers that the money would be forthcoming to move the mammoth gift

to the Far East and to the Near East.

Next comes the official notice that an order has gone forth from Chief Stone of the Railroad Engineers, and from other brotherhood chiefs, that the trains needed to carry the grain to the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, will be manned by trainmen, who will accept no wage for their services. It is expected also that the railroad companies will furnish free rolling stock to transport the free food for millions. So the work of humanity for humanity goes on, and none can hinder. Despite the selfishness that has descended like a poison gas, upon the earth since the war, there seem to be some who still breathe the pure air of heaven and purpose to do their best for their poor unfortunate brothers and sisters in the desolate places beyond the sea, regardless of the action that others may take.

## LEE'S PLACE IN HISTORY

The Indianapolis News avises to remark that the tribute paid to Robert E. Lee by the Memphis Commercial-Appeal will not be found among the week's best sellers in the North.

The Memphis editor appears to have picked the skin of his Northern contemporary by characterizing the leader of the lost cause as "the loftiest character in history."

This gives to him a "higher place in American history than that held by Abraham Lincoln," complains the Hoosier editor, who adds that this exalted position cannot be assigned to "a man who was wrong even though his mistake is condoned and his offense pardoned in the new spirit of national unity."

There is no likelihood of a duel over the issue, but there is the possibility of a continued editorial debate over the subject on which the South and the North never can agree.

Both were great men. Each served the cause which he believed was right. Had Lincoln lived there is no reason to believe that much of the bitterness which the South experienced in reconstruction days would have been avoided.

All men make mistakes. The really great man is he who admits he has made a mistake. Lee qualifies among the really great.—Nashville Tennessean.

## COLLEGE EDUCATION LIMITED

The decision of Princeton University to restrict the number of its students to 2,000 marks a suggestive change in educational policy. Here is an institution of the higher learning which aspires to be distinguished not for size but for quality. As Princeton's present undergraduate enrollment is 1,816 it may soon become necessary for graduates to nominate their sons for admission on their birth, as has been the custom with exclusive social clubs and in some of the private schools. No doubt popular universities have much to gain on the economic side by limiting the number of students. It will counteract tendencies to expansion which under the increased demand for a college education have subordinated the scholastic to the commercial functions of college administration and imposed onerous burdens on presidents to finance the swollen development. Very probably the character of instruction would improve if only students of the best promise were accepted. But are American colleges under no moral obligation to American youth to provide a higher education to all who seek it. Are they to be open only to students of scholarly habit? Are boys no longer to be allowed to rub their shoulders against the college buildings as the equivalent of an education? Many students of an older growth whose only learning was obtained in that manner have been the most ardent champions of college education. To condemn their type to outer darkness, while giving a study-club aspect to universities, will hardly seem to comport with American theories of education.—New York World.

In Vienna, hundreds of horses have been slaughtered for meat, and the dogs have been left to draw the loads. Another case of the smallest getting the heavy end.

"Big Bill," somebody, the collector of customs at New York said in the January American Magazine: "The really fat man is a quitter." Bill must be thinking of quitting, as he said himself, that he weighed over 300 pounds.

A Pennsylvania editor recently printed an anonymous scandal story. That night nine men called on him to retract or take a whipping. Here after he says he will call the name of the one guilty man.

The word of command is not enough to abolish habits of a life time. Much less will New Years resolutions or any other kind do it.

If one is really a sheep, it is a capital idea to wear wolf's clothing, as so many seem determined to slaughter the innocent good fellows.

The ancient health authorities used to say that clothing should by all means be suspended from the shoulders. But that was when the ladies wore heavy skirts and more than one.

It is well after all, perhaps, that some good and great men who have living namesakes, have gone West and so cannot start any thing, Grover Cleveland for instance.

One set of national solons are stripping appropriation bills, while the other is looking for things to tax. A cheerful prospect.

## Voice of People

To the Editor:  
Liberty-loving citizens throughout the United States should be alarmed over the activities of the Sunday blue-law reformers, and voice their opposition to the efforts that are now being put forth to bring to life the two compulsory Sunday observance bills that were introduced at the beginning of the session of Congress—one in the Senate and the other in the House of Representatives. The Lord's Day Alliance, represented by Dr. Harry L. Bowby, and the International Reform Bureau, represented by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, are the instigators and promoters of a campaign to Puritanize the District of Columbia and ultimately the whole United States. These two bills which they had introduced, and which they framed, prohibit all unnecessary things on Sunday. If these bills are enacted into law, they would transport the inhabitants of the District of Columbia back to the days when Puritanism held absolute sway in all things civil and religious. All privileges, outside of church attendance, would be denied them.

But this is only a small part of the program. This law is to be a model law for the whole nation. The battle has been won in the District of Columbia. This Sunday Blue Law for the District is simply to serve as an entering wedge, for a flood of religious legislation to follow of the most drastic nature. If these so-called "reform" societies or rather leaders, could have their way and manipulate Congress and our courts, it would not be long until the streams of America would flow crimson with the blood of martyrs as they did in Europe during the days of medievalism, under a union of church and state.

Since they aim to apply these drastic "blue laws" to the whole nation as well as the inhabitants of the District of Columbia, who are helpless because of being disfranchised, it behooves every citizen of the United States, to stand up for his own and his brother's rights under the constitutional guarantee of religious liberty. These compulsory Sunday observance bills, if enacted into law, would destroy every immunity and guarantee of the rights of the individual, of the dictates of conscience, of freedom in religion, and would impose a yoke of bondage upon the American people, worse than the Pharisees and Scribes of Christ's day ever imposed upon the Jewish people. An appeal should be made to every American citizen, to the American press to every Christian who loves the fundamental principles of American liberty and a Christianity that does not rest upon force and consequent hypocrisy, to petition his representatives and senators in Congress to use his influence against the passage of these un-American and un-Christian bills—S. 635 and H. R. 12504.

A further appeal should be made to the Congressmen to stand by the constitutional guarantees of civil and religious liberty which our constitutional forefathers handed down to us as our heritage of freedom, and which Congress has thus far so grandly and nobly safe-guarded when assailed in the past.

Very sincerely yours,  
John G. Mitchell.

## BUSINESS SOON NORMAL

(International News Service.)  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 9.—Business conditions will be normal by April or May unless exports fall off, according to Professor Charles J. Bullock, of Harvard.

He said the war saved the United States from a period of depression in 1914.

## Inside of Four Days You'll Know

Sufferers From Indigestion, Gastritis, Constipation and Other Stomach Troubles Generally See a Material Change for the Better in Their Condition Inside of Four Days, After Taking Re-Cu-Ma. That's Why We Base Our Four Day Trial Offer on That Period of Time. Read About This Wonderful Offer. Take Advantage of It.

You buy a bottle of Re-Cu-Ma and take it according to directions for four days. If at the end of that time you do not find that you are feeling much better, you return the bottle of Re-Cu-Ma to the drug store and get back every cent that you paid for it. No offer could be fairer. Hundreds have won health by accepting it. You take no risk. If it helps you the benefits you receive will be priceless. If it doesn't help you you are refunded every cent you paid.

Don't delay. Get your first bottle of Re-Cu-Ma today. Try it and find out for yourself whether or not it is the splendid stomach remedy that we and thousands of happy users claim that it is.

Remember we take all the risk. You will not lose a penny if it fails. You'll win health if it succeeds in ending your stomach troubles, your constipated condition or your indigestion.—Adv.

## Fireman Presented Check by Echols

Chief Sorber, of the Albany fire department, announced the receipt this morning of a check from D. S. Echols as a token of the latter's appreciation for the aid rendered in preventing the spread of the fire which gutted the Garnett building early Tuesday morning. Mr. Echols owns several buildings just west of the scene of the fire on Church street.

## Trial of White Sox Is Set for March 14

(International News Service.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Trial of the eight White Sox players accused of conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series to Cincinnati was set for March 14 by Judge William E. Dever in the criminal court here today.

## MANY KILLED

(International News Service.)  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Eleven Italians and eight Croats were killed in a clash between Croatian troops and a body of Italians on the Italian-Yugoslav frontier, according to a Central News dispatch from Belgrade today.

## Immigration Bill O. K. is Refused

(International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate immigration committee, by a vote of 5 to 4, refused to report favorably on the Johnson immigration suspension bill. The act would suspend immigration for a period of one year and has already passed the House.

## BENEKE PICTURES DELAYED

Because of delay in transportation, the Beneker pictures will not be on exhibition until Tuesday of next week. Adv. 11.

Andrew Dahl, a Swedish botanist, first brought the dahlia into cultivation. Baboons will attack hunting dogs and usually are able to put a pack to rout.

## Statement of Condition of

## THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock \$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans 168,768.07	Surplus and Profits 184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks 220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation 16,366.62
Overdrafts 716.94	Bills Payable 652,500.00
Banking Houses (16) 78,500.00	Rediscouunts 35,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 30,000.00	Deposits 3,026,165.27
Real Estate 9,792.56	
Cash and due from banks 519,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

## Why Take a Chance?

We have just received a nice selection of  
NEW SPRING STYLES in

## MEN'S HATS

You take no chance in buying these Hats that we offer, they are  
**JOHN B. STETSON'S KIND**

Style and QUALITY unexcelled. Money back if you don't think so.

BANK STREET STORE OF

## Speake, Echols & Speake

Decatur, Ala.

## DODGE BROTHERS 4 DOOR SEDAN

The simple explanation of its great popularity is that the Sedan deserves all the good things that are said of it

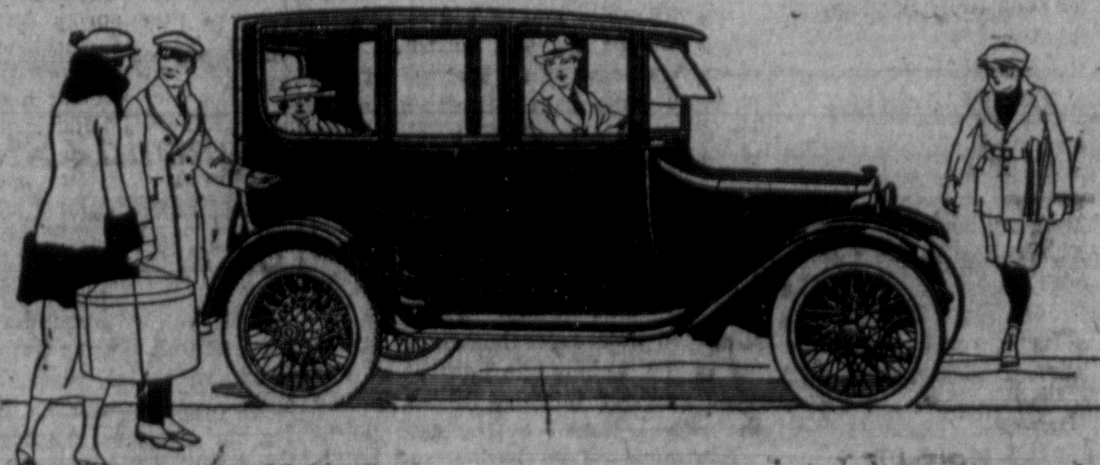
In addition to its good looks and the protection it provides, the car has an unusual reputation for consistent service

The gasoline consumption is unusually low  
The tire mileage is unusually high

## HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY

Bank Street

Phone Decatur 110



## NEW FISH MARKET

CHAS. GOLDSTEIN

—Will Open on—

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

An up-to-date Fish Market in the Fisher Bakery building, Church street, Decatur.

All Kinds of Fresh River Fish Delivered

Your patronage will be appreciated

## Will Give 'Gator to Pres. Harding

(International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The parade of would-be mascots for President-elect Harding is underway, Henry M. Bennett, of Jacksonville, Fla., was at the white house today and stated he desired to arrange for quarters for a "hell bender" alligator which he intends to give the President-elect.



# PATHE NEWS

It is perfectly "natural" with some people to everlastingly knock every good thing that comes along. Our presidents have all been "knocked." The Wilson dam is being "knocked" by some people who make their home here. Now, we seriously question whether or not the Spirits in the other world want to have anything more to do with us, since they are out of this mess, and Edison may not find any market for his invention "after he finishes it."

We want to put a "bug" in your ear. If any "Guy" tries to "knock" the Pathe phonograph, just fire these questions at him and see his color change and his "tune" weaken as if he needed winding up. Isn't the Pathe motor guaranteed? Isn't the Pathe the only phonograph that will play every record in the world? Isn't the Pathe phonograph and record the plainest and most natural? Did you know the Pathe Sapphire Ball never wears out? and that you never have to change "needles" while playing Pathe records? If the Pathe is not the best phonograph, why have so many people got them in these "diggins"? Ask him these questions and if he doesn't run, he needs a Doctor.

Yes, it's really a funny old world, but a "darn" good place to live. In fact, the best place we've ever been. But as we were going to say, if you see any body who wants any other make of phonograph, just give us their name, for we have them listed, and just as soon as we can get a buyer for the one they have, we'll sell just one more Pathe. No matter what kind they want, we know of some one who has that kind for sale, and this will be "doing business." Now, don't crowd, there's enough to go around. Just calmly advise us the kind you want, and we'll tell you where you can get what some folks would call a "bargain."

We are always "bubbling" over with optimism, and don't like to complain of things no matter how bad they may be. But after an experience like that of last Saturday night, we are inclined to believe the world is all wrong, bad wrong. On that night we had five people come into our store to buy a Starr piano and didn't have a one to sell. Now, who in the "diggins" could be optimistic after such experience? But there is a bright side to this, for they all said they were going to wait and get a Starr. That sounds better, and the Starr will "sound" better.

Since thinking another thought, we think there are people who are really pitiful. Most every day we have some one come in our store and want to trade some other make of phonograph for a Pathe. What a pity it is that these "poor" people are compelled to live without the world's best music in all its richness, just because they can not play Pathe records on their phonograph. To these, we offer our heart felt sympathy. It is a sad plight indeed. But what they want is a Pathe phonograph. Not sympathy. Isn't that pit-i-ful?

Yes, we're going to get deliveries on Starr pianos in the near future. Long terms, low price and guaranteed satisfaction is what the Starr company has built their nation wide reputation on, and we are beginning to learn that the people of Albany and vicinity have long been waiting for just this kind of opportunity to get such high grade piano as the Starr on such terms and prices as we are now able to quote.

We'll be wound up tight next Wednesday, and you'll get some "hot stuff" fresh from headquarters. We manufacture our own "hot air" and at present conditions are such that our supply is limited. But, if before that time you decide that you want a piano or phonograph, or furniture, just remember that you get service and quality when you buy from us, as well as the lowest price possible. Our prices are lowest on furniture, and you'll get the best to be had in either a phonograph or piano, and you must be satisfied, and you know regrets are expensive, and hard on the nerves, and you can not "grind with water that has passed the mill."

## KELLEY & HAUK

"Largest Music Dealers in North Alabama"

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

### CLUB CALENDAR

Wedn esday	Silk Stocking Club (2:30 p. m.)	Mrs. W. B. Markstein
	Married Ladies' Bridge (2 p. m.)	Mrs. Dyke Echols
Thur sday	Progressive Rook	Mrs. M. L. Hardage
	Thursday Rook	Mrs. John Hamlin
	Auction Club	Mrs. J. H. Calvin
	U. D. C., 3 P. M.	Mrs. F. R. Beason
	Thursday Afternoon Bridge club	Mrs. J. Chaffin
Fri day	Central School Improvement, 3 P. M.	Gordon School
	Ferry Street Rook, 2:30 p. m.	Mrs. J. H. Calvin
	Friday Night Club	Mrs. Marvin Rankin
	Friday Night Club	
Satu rday	Flappers Card Club	Miss Polly Robinson

### SELECTIONS

God must have loved the plain people; He made so many of them.

When a child can be brought to tears not from fear of punishment, but from repentance for his offence, he needs no chastisement. When the tears begin to flow from grief at one's own conduct, there is an angel nestling in the bosom.

—Horace Mann.

### AUCTION BOOK CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Murray was a club hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the Auction Book club with several additional guests at her home on Sherman street. The tables for the game of Auction were placed in the dining rooms, and the game enjoyed for a couple of hours. The guest prize, a lovely string of amber beads, was awarded Mrs. Henry Skeggs, while the club trophy, Joseph C. Lincoln's newest book, "The Portygee," fell to Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Murray's guests, not including the club members, were Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. Horace Beard, of Newport, Pa., and Mrs. Henry Skeggs, of Birmingham. At the conclusion of the game an elaborate salad was served.

Mrs. Louis Pointer of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Troup.

The H. B. Roberts six-weeks old baby which has been in the Benevolent Hospital for an operation, returns to its home today.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hartung is ill at home, 5th Ave. South.

Mrs. John Hartung, 105 Prospect Drive, is quite ill.

### MRS. PHINIZY CLUB HOSTESS

Yesterday afternoon the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Early Phinixy at her apartment on Sixth avenue. Several interesting hours were spent at bridge which resulted in Mrs. O. C. Parker making high score and captured the club prize. Mrs. Phinixy presented Louise Beard of Newport, Pa., house guest of Mrs. H. B. Beard, a dainty hand-made handkerchief for top score among the guests. Mrs. W. B. Markstein, Mrs. J. Chaffin, and Miss Louise Beard, were the club guests for the afternoon. Following the game and prize presentation dainty afternoon refreshments were served.

### NINTH STREET MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of Ninth street Missionary, met with Mrs. D. C. Landers Monday afternoon. The devotional opened with singing of hymn 320—Rescue the Perishing; Bible lesson read by Mrs. A. M. McCalla, was taken from Isaiah 2nd, 3rd and 5th chapters, subject, The Ideal and the real Jerusalem. New Orleans was the topic of the literary program, Miss Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Bass assisting.

Mrs. A. M. McCalla was elected delegate to the 10th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of North Alabama conference, Mrs. D. C. Landers was elected alternate. Succeeding the program, a short business session was held, after which the society adjourned, and will meet with Mrs. Alvin Moore next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Greer and little daughter are visiting relatives in Prides, Ala.

### Gems in Sparkling Millinery



NO MATTER what the times may bring to other business, that of the milliner goes merrily forward as Easter draws nearer. A good many concessions may be made to economy for this spring, but what ever else she does—or does without—fair woman simply cannot afford to live without a new spring hat. Last year's suit may be refurbished up or last year's frock renovated, but last year's hat is very ancient history.

Millinery shops are beginning to hum with women in quest of spring headwear. Their many convenient mirrors reflect the picturesque and sparkling hats that are to make this a memorable season, on heads that find their charms enhanced by them. There is a shape for every face, and all one has to do is to put the old millinery axiom into practice when a selection is made. "A woman should look better with her hat than without it" is the golden rule for success in choosing a hat.

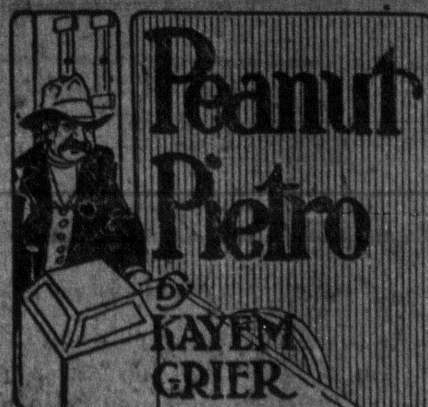
A group of five hats shown above merits study. It portrays many points in the new styles that are commanding attention, and the first is that hats are medium in size, also that they sparkle with cellophane, that veils and lace must not be overlooked and that

flowers and fruits contribute their wonderful colors. Lines are graceful and subtle—each hat must be seen on the head in order to be properly valued.

The turban at the upper left of the group has a sparkling cellophane crown and a coronet that combines satin and cellophane. A very generous sweep of algerettes attests to the vogue of picturesque millinery. A wide-brimmed black hat of fine straw braid is one of many that are draped with long scarfs of lace and very often their crowns are encircled with flowers. A simpler hat at the lower left is covered with crepe de chine and embroidered with beads. Its companion at the right is a modified poke bonnet covered with silk petals with a cluster of cherries dangling from the side. At the bottom of the group an intricate shape sparkles with black cellophane on a henna silk ground and boasts a richly embroidered silk veil in black for its life companion.

Julius Bottomley

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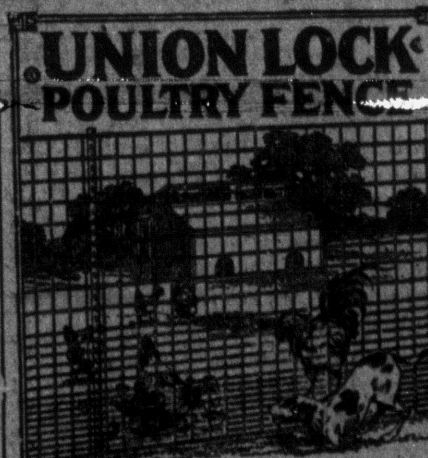
ONE my frien he pretty smarta guy alla right. Hees wife she raisa devil everytime he spenda leetle night from da home. He lika hees wife and da olda lady she no lika de dreerk. Everytime dat guy taka leetle shot he gotta trouble een da family.

When he trata hees wife alla right she keesa heem every day. I think he lika dat, too. Day after tomorrow weel be tree day sence he been raisenell leetle bit.

Lassa week when he come home hees

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Troup, a son, Franklin West.



Thoroughly galvanized, Union Lock Poultry Fence—fortified with the Union Lock—lasts for years and gives the fullest satisfaction.

Horizontal bars are composed of two No. 20 cold galvanized steel wires, with staggered joints of No. 17 only 3 inches apart in one specification; in another the whole fabric is of No. 17 galvanized steel wires with staggered joints.

Close spacing is the first requirement of a good poultry fence.

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We have Union Lock Poultry Fence in stock, and we can save money for the buyer.

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wife she run up wanta keesa heem. But she smella somatung da breath and righta queeck she decida no kees. You know my frien he feels bad for dat. He tink ees pretty tough when da olda lady taka da kees back. He tella her wot's matter she no wanta keesa heem? She say, "I never keesa you none more so longa you taka da dreerk."

My frien say he no can do dot any way. He say he no can taka da dreerk and keesa hees wife sains time. So he tella her ees alla right eef he usa da kees for da chaser.

Dat maka hees wife pretty mad. She tella heem every time he taka da drink she no keesa heem for one week. But my frien ees pretty smarta guy and he no care ver mooch for dat. He wanta da kees and he wanta da dreerk, so he feegure out way for getta both.

Before he go out one night he aska me how many week een da year. I say feefaty-two and he tink dat ees greata stuff. But he sure no feela good when he gotta home dat night. He putta hees clothes een bed and throw heemself on da chair. And when hees wife show up he aska her for da kees. She say every dreerk he jaha ees no kees for one week. But he say he remember wot she tella heem after he taka da first dreerk. He say he wanta da kees so he take feefaty-two dreerk for every week een da year and dat putta heem rights back where he start. I tink he pretty smarta guy.

Wot you tink?

### Gulf Stream.

The gulf stream is more rapid than the Amazon, more impetuous than the Mississippi, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater. The waters are blue, and the line of junction can be easily marked by the eye.

### Many Miles of Piping.

If the water and gas mains which underlie the streets of New York city were placed end to end they would form a continuous pipe line sufficiently long to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

## Sure Relief



Only one Chinese woman out of 330 is able to read.

### Delite—Today

Lewis J. Selznick Presents

EUGENE O'BRIEN

in "The Figurehead"

A smashing story of political intrigue and romance.

A battle of wits and hearts

Don't Fail to SEE

Lloyd Hamilton

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An Explosion Every Minute

—Coming Tomorrow—

A Rollicking Screen Comedy

"THE HUSBAND

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With EILEEN PERCY

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## CAREFUL CARPET LEANING

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### A SELLERS KITCHEN

The Last Word In Convenience

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets have important conveniences and improvements never before combined in any cabinet.

The wonderful Automatic Lowering Flour Bin does away with straining and lifting. The Automatic Base

Shelf Extender does away with stooping and reaching. There is the Dust-Proof Base Top underneath the Sanitary Porcelain Work Table; the Ant-Proof Casters; the scientific arrangement which places all articles at your finger tips.

## SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS

"The Best Servant in Your House"

The Sellers has 15 of these long-wanted features never before combined in any cabinet. Each year it costs thousands of dollars extra to supply them.

Yet you pay no more for a Sellers

than for any other good cabinet. Come in and let us show you these interesting improvements. Inspect the Sellers critically. Whether you intend buying just now, or not, you will be interested.

## Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co.

415-417 Second Ave.

Exclusive Agents for Morgan County

Albany, Ala.



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.

**WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS**—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily," or "Rooms care the Daily," or some similar address just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

**\$1000 TO LOAN** on city property, 3% for 3 years; \$5000, \$10,000 or \$15,000 to loan on gilt-edged property. J. A. Thornhill, city.

## LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

**6%—Ten year installments**—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-17

**INSURE BEFORE THE STORM**—From all indications it seems that this is going to be an unusual season for Tornadoes. Is your property protected by Tornado Insurance? If not, we are ready to do so. Penney & Whitman, Albany, Ala., Eyster Bldg., Phone 25. 9-16

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To borrow \$1500.00 or \$2000.00 for 1 year, first class security to offer for money. Address H. S. L., c/o Daily Office. 7-16

**WANTED**—Sewing and altering room over Central National Bank, Mrs. Barnes, and Miss Pace. 7-16

**WANTED**—Your vulcanizing from punctures to retreads eleven years experience backs every job factory methods reasonable prices service in city. Call J. A. Carille at Webb's garage, Church Street, Decatur. 7-6-T

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Black Umbrella, "I. T. R." Lex., Kv., cut on handle. Call Albany, 664. 8-31

**LOST**—Bunch of keys between Beason-Cobb Drug Co., and Bee Line Garage, finder please return to Daily office and receive reward. 7-31

**TAKEN UP**—One roan horse, harness marked and shod, owner may have same by paying for his keep and advertising. Austin Nichols, Wilder Place, Albany, Ala. 7-31

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—The best Grocery and meat market in Decatur. Call Decatur 264. 8-16

**Polks** Winter laying, golden bluff Leghorns, Southern raised, and bred for high egg production in pens No. 1 and 2. We have our Blue Ribbons winners, and two fine male birds heads these pens. We keep nothing but laying hens. Eggs from pens one and two are \$3.00 per 15. Yard flock \$2.00, we guarantee 12 chicks out of each setting or replace at half price. Polks Buff Leghorn Yards, Albany, Ala. 8-31

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red cockerels, prize winners; eggs \$3 setting. A. H. Iankes, phone Albany 150. 7-16

**MILLIONS** of frost-proof cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.25 per 1000; ship any day you say; guarantee to please you. Shoer Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 4-16

**FOR SALE**—Cotton seed for planting. Wannamaker Cleveland, and Hagers, first year from original seed, first picking from 8000 that produced a bale to the acre. \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders early, as the supply is limited. Otto Moebes, Box U., Albany, Ala. J26-17

**FOR SALE**—Stove wood, blocks \$4 per load; split, \$5. Leave order with Dillehay & Putnam, 1335 Fourth avenue, south. J23 to F1A

**FOR SALE**—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chensault. 17

**HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE**—Call Albany 124. May 3-17

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-17

**FOR SALE IN CENTRAL ALBANY:** Eight room residence, with sleeping porch; two bath-rooms; Steam heated. On 75 ft lot two garages. Address: P. O. B. 217, Albany, Ala. 9-16

## MISCELLANEOUS

I have spring samples from The Royal Tailors, Suits Bros. and M. Born & Co. This trip can't be beat for fine tailoring. All wool Suits from \$39.99 to \$45.00 made to measure. Fit guaranteed. J. C. Moulton, J. M. Sears, Phone 437. 8-16

**FURNITURE CRATED** and repaired, tools sharpened, mirrors resilvered, gas and electric fixtures, brass and metal beds repolished and rebrassened. Call Decatur 408, Decatur Crating and Repair Co.; trunk and light drayage. F1-303

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-17

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-17

Carrel Bros. for Furniture, Bank street, Decatur. 17

**TRY A WANT AD**



## SEVERAL COUNTIES ALREADY OVER TOP IN RELIEF DRIVE

Several Alabama counties already are over the top, but Morgan is lagging behind, according to announcements made today by Erskine Ramsey, Alabama chairman and E. C. Payne, Morgan County chairman.

Mr. Ramsey today wired Mr. Payne as follows: "Mr. Hoover is glad to know that some Alabama counties have already gone over the top in their work for the starving children. How are you progressing. Unless every county raises the minimum amount assigned, Alabama will fall short of her obligations, something she has never done."

"We are behind in Morgan County, will you help," Chairman Payne commented.

The order of the Eastern Star originated in New York in 1868. The ancient literature of Japan is generally based on Chinese classics.

## "HOW WELL YOU LOOK!"

When Your Blood Is Rich and Red People Notice Your Good Health

## PEPTO-MANGAN BUILDS HEALTH

Pale Face, Dull Eyes, Drooping Shoulders, Result From Clogged Blood

If your blood is in bad shape it shows up in your looks and feeling. When your blood is rich with red corpuscles your color is better—your lips are red, eyes wide open and bright; your good feeling shows in your actions.

Common sense will tell you that if weak, thin blood makes you look lifeless, it lowers your vitality. If your vitality is low you have little power to resist germs. Men, women and children with rich, red blood are able to fight off the germs which bring severe illness.

When you feel run down and weak, with no appetite and no ambition, take Pepto-Mangan for awhile. It is a great blood building tonic. You should begin to feel better within a few days.

Pepto-Mangan is put up in both liquid and tablet form. Take either kind you prefer, because they have the same medicinal value. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's". The full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," should be on the package. Advertisement.

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Undertaking and Embalming  
Funeral Supplies Carried  
Albany Phone 142—Night Phone 617  
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**KI-RO-PRAC-TOR**  
(Drugless)  
**M. B. WOOTON**  
Telephone Decatur 60  
7-8-9 City National Bank Bldg.

## Produce Market Quotations

Hens	18 to 20
Fries	20 cents
Old Roosters	7 cents
Eggs, Cased and Canned	60 to 62 1/2
Hides	3 to 4
Goat Skins	15 to 25
Sheep Skins	15 to 35
Tallow	3 to 4
Beeswax	25
Country Scrap Iron	35 to 45
Ginseng (Wild)	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Horse Hides	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Rags	50 cents
Turkeys	30 cents

**BICYCLES** and accessories, guns and lock smith, pistols, guns and cartridges.  
**N. W. GEORGE**  
Phone Decatur 463 J  
115 Lafayette Street

## GERMAN GIRLS WED FRENCH SOLDIERS

(International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Scores of French soldiers serving in the French Army of Occupation on the Rhine have married German girls and protests of an official nature are reaching the French authorities from Germany. Germans suggest that French Army commanders are violating the Treaty of Versailles in allowing these marriages to be celebrated and say they should not be considered legal until sanctioned by a German authority in the town where the bride lives. French laws, however, make it perfectly legal for a soldier to marry in any country whither he is sent if he complies with the necessary regulations which are that he be married before his commanding officer.

Whether marriages between French soldiers and German girls are happy ones is not known. The German authorities and people evidently attempt to make them very unhappy both for the bride and bridegroom, as well as for the former's parents by pasting notices to the public to the effect that Fraulein So and So has married an enemy and asking that the girl's parents be made personally responsible. The French Army authorities, however, firmly approve of the marriages and believe that in these marriages they have a good propaganda service for French culture.

## Somerville News

Miss Etoile Gilchrist was the weekend guest of Miss Bertha Waugh at Hartselle.

Miss Eva Winton was the guest for the week end of her sisters, Misses Blanche and Kate Winton at Hartselle.

Miss Addie Sharp, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Sharp and Clay Turney, son of Frank Turney, were quietly married Sunday morning at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. T. M. Wynn.

Misses Etoile Gilchrist and Eva Winton attended the play at Hartselle, given by Epworth League on last Friday night.

The storm which passed over here Saturday morning, did a lot of damage near Mount Tabor and on the outskirts of Somerville though no one was hurt.

Alva Thomas, of Lacey Springs, is visiting Wilburn Wade this week.

Eliza McCauley and Madge Henderson were guests Saturday night of Eleanor Weinman.

Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist and children were guests Saturday night and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunaway.

## Orange Tree Here Gives Fine Fruit

An orange tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist, Moulton street, Albany, is attracting much attention because of its production of exceedingly luscious fruit. A number of oranges on the tree are very large and all have a fine flavor. The tree is another indication that North Alabama will "grow anything any other section will produce."

Haiti was a French colony prior to 1804.  
Norway is Europe's most thinly settled country.  
Maine had a woman justice of the peace in 1870.

**Bad Colds**  
Can be "nipped in the bud" if you will, right at the start.  
**RAMON'S**  
**LIVER PILLS**

## COTTON MARKET GETS WEAK CABLES

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There was a renewal of active selling in the cotton market this morning, in contrast to the covering movement late yesterday and initial prices were 19 to 24 points lower. Because of poor trade and financial conditions the Liverpool cables showed greater decline than had been due at the hour of the local opening and this, with Southern selling, weakened the undertone.

A little Wall Street covering furnished about the only demand early and at the end of the first 20 minutes the lists were about 22 points net lower.

## Alcohol Stolen From "Pickled" Snakes at U. of A.

(International News Service)

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 9.—A specimen to a local newspaper here today says "thirty person or persons went into the museum of natural history at the University of Alabama and removed several gallons of perfectly good alcohol from some pickled snakes. There were several shelves of the snakes and local hootch-bounds seemed to have suddenly lost their thirst."

## Lawrence Speaks In North Alabama

Brooks Lawrence, celebrated "dry" lecturer and worker, will deliver two addresses in North Alabama next week. He will speak on "The Enemies of Democracy" at the Methodist church at Madison on next Wednesday night and at the Methodist church at Austinville on next Thursday night, February 16-17 respectively.

## New Yorker Will Address Meeting

W. T. Stewart, of New York, in charge of the Southern territory for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, will address a conference of agents of this district here this week. It was announced today by S. H. Malone, district manager, who returned recently from a nation-wide conference of district managers in New York City.

## STRIKE CALLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A strike of 40,000 garment workers was called here today by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, in a concerted effort to organize the different sections of the ladies waist and dress trade into a single organization.

## AID PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Provision for re-extending the re-discount privilege of Federal Reserve banks to the farm loan bank is made in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Fletcher, Democrat, of Florida.

## CESSATIONISTS LOSE

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The South African Nationalists, who favor the cessation of the Union of South Africa from the British Empire, were defeated by the Imperialists in the general elections Tuesday, according to advices here today.

**Story of the Thimble.**  
The modern thimble dates from 1684, when the goldsmith, Nicholas Beshoven of Amsterdam, sent one as a birthday present to a lady with the dedication, "To my friend van Rensselaer, this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for her industrious fingers."

**The Glory of the Oleanders.**  
This bright morning we looked from the roof of our veranda, and our neighbor's oleander-trees were glowing like a great crimson cloud; and we said, "There! the oleanders have come back!" No nothern ideas can give the glory of these trees as they raise their heads in this their native land, and seem to be covered with great crimson roses.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

## SHIP BUILDING IN ENGLAND FALLS OFF

(International News Service)

By WILLIAM L. MALABAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—For the first time since the end of the war Lloyd's Register of Shipping shows a decrease in the United Kingdom in shipping construction.  
The decrease for the final quarter of last year is about 22,000 tons, as compared with the previous quarter's returns.  
The total number of steamships launched during the past year in the United Kingdom was 574 vessels of 1,891,787 tons.  
One very striking feature of the return is the number of oil tankers under construction in various countries. There are at the present time 160 steamers and motor vessels under construction for the carriage of oil in bulk. These ships are all over 1,000 tons and fourteen of the largest ones are being built in the United Kingdom and twenty-eight in the United States.  
America ranks second to the United Kingdom with the amount of shipping tonnage on hand. The United States has 235 vessels with a total tonnage of one and one-half million—the United Kingdom has 921 vessels with a tonnage of three and one-half million.  
The registrar of shipping suggests that the present decline in the world's shipbuilding may prove to be the beginning of a downward movement which will be just as rapid as the increase which has taken place since 1918.

## Ultimatum Given Leader Mondell

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Frank W. Mondell, Republican leader of the House, announced today he had received an ultimatum from various farm organizations, notifying him that he could either get behind the passage of the packer control bill in the House or "take the political consequences."  
The ultimatum came in the form of a letter signed behind farmers.  
**BANK ROBBED**  
(International News Service)  
MARION, O., Feb. 9.—Two unmasked bandits at noon today stepped into the office of the Marion Building savings and Loan company, held up the lone employee in the place with revolvers, and made their escape with several thousands of dollars in currency.

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By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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The eagle borne on a spear was used by the Persians as a standard in the battle of Cunaxa, B. C., 401.

The United States acquired 45,000 square miles for \$10,000,000 from Mexico in the Gadsden purchase.

## WORLD'S LARGEST RADIO PLANT WILL BE ERECTED NEAR PARIS

(International News Service)  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—The first stone of the largest wireless installation in the world has just been placed by Louis Deschamps, Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs at Sainte Assises, a pretty suburb of Paris, twelve miles from the capital. Work on the formidable plant has commenced and when it is completed the station will be in touch with any part of the world.

It will consist of sixteen pylons eight hundred feet high and capable of transmitting more than two million words a day. The mechanical force of the station will be 5,000 horsepower and the station will cover an area of more than 7,500 square yards. Special telegraphic wires will relay messages to and from Paris and the station, and it is hoped to have it in operation within eighteen months. It will be able to dispatch eight simultaneous messages and receive fourteen at the same time at the rate of just over one hundred words a minute.

## Beauty Chats

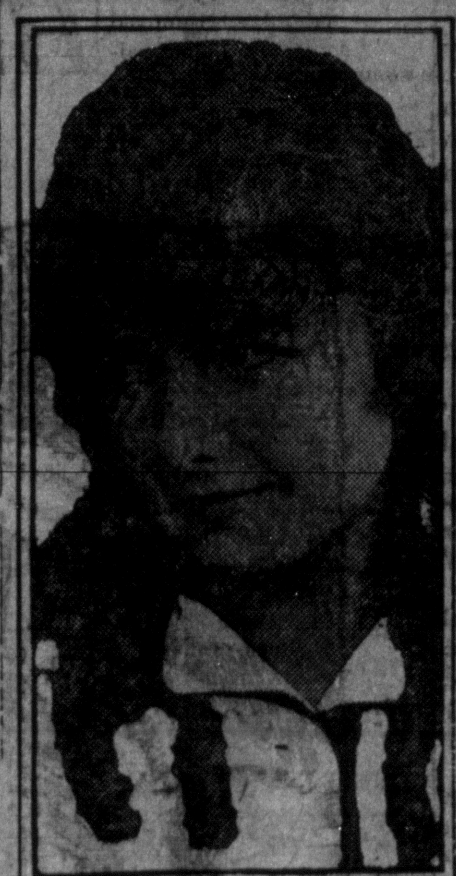
By EDNA KENT FORBES  
HAIR DRESSER'S TIPS

SOMETIMES my hair dresser is talkative, and then she tells me all sorts of interesting and useful things about the hair, things based on her wide and personal experience, things too valuable to be lost in the tiny room where she wields a brush and a vibrator and where she juggles tall bottles of sweet smelling oils.

"The average woman is too harsh with her hair," she said the other day. "Either she brushes it furiously, or she doesn't brush it at all; either she slicks over it when washing, or she washes the life from it."

"Not all scalps can stand tar soap, though it is a good soap. But it is harsh. I use coconut oil, because it is mild and cleansing and nourishing; it is a dandruff preventive, and it will not hurt the most sensitive scalp. I use it for all colors of hair, except cases where there is too much natural oil, and then I use a soap with the least bit of borax in its makeup. If for any reason I run short of coconut oil, I use olive oil or castile soap."

"I use a free lather first, rinse, and use a very light lather. I can tell from the feel of the hair, though."



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whether one use of the soap is enough. I would massage the scalp dry if I could give the time to it, but as I cannot, I use a towel to wring out the superfluous moisture from the hair and then use the warm air fan. But I always massage the scalp after a shampoo and use the electric vibrator. This brings the fresh oils to the surface of the scalp."

If you are still sixteen, and small, I think it an excellent idea to wear the hair down. There are so many years when it must be worn up, and hanging down is healthier for it.

## RUSSIAN REFUGEES KEPT ON SHIPBOARD

(International News Service)  
PARIS, Feb. 9.—Five thousand Russian refugees, including many former Wrangel officers and their wives, remained huddled aboard ships off the Tunis coast for several days without being permitted to go ashore, because of the strange error of a French administrative official.

The refugees were to have been debarked at Bizerta and orders were issued from Paris that they were to occupy a number of barracks used to house Serbian refugees during the war. Paris had forgotten that the barracks had been demolished two years before and it took a long exchange of messages to straighten out the situation. Among the refugees were 350 women, belonging to the upper and middle classes of Russian society who were without even a change of clothes.

The Roman Catholic church in France is known as the Gallican church.

Astoria, Oregon, has the largest flour mill west of Minneapolis.

## AUBURN NEWS

Interesting Announcements from Alabama Experiment Station and Extension Service

Praytor's Miss Oxford No. 403602, owned by Praytor and Jamison, Trussville, Alabama, a three year old Jersey cow is now the champion Jersey for Alabama. In an official test last year she produced 4,400 pounds of milk and 610.71 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 712.49 pounds of butter.

A course in practical farming for disabled soldiers who are being trained here is now being conducted by Professors M. J. Funchess, Otto Brown, and M. L. Nichols. Farm crops, vegetable gardening, and farm machinery will be main subjects taught. The actual working out of fertilizer formulas for local needs and the mixing of the fertilizers will be done by the different students.

The farmers around Luverne, the county seat of Crenshaw County, are now fully convinced that it pays them to cooperate in the sale of their products and that it is a good idea to have a few hogs for sale at any time and especially when tight money seasons come on. Just recently, through the assistance of their County Agent, E. W. Wendt, they held a cooperative hog sale at which they sold 606 hogs for \$7,625.16.

The following bulletins can be had by addressing the Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama: No. 102 entitled "Test varieties of Corn in 1920," No. 103—"Test Varieties of Cotton in 1919," No. 212—"Poisoning the Boll Weevil," No. 213—"Improving the quality of peanuts, fed hogs," and No. 214—"Summary of investigations on the Effect of Tile Drains in the Limestone or Prairie Section of Alabama."

Two valuable bulletins from the Horticultural Department can now be had by addressing the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama. These are Circular 13—"The Home Orchard," and Circular 29—"Vegetable Planting Table and Spray Calendar."

Prof. J. C. Grimes, Head of Animal Husbandry Department, announces that another steer show will be held at the State Fair at Birmingham this

fall. Approximately \$10,000.00 will be offered in prizes.

The county farm and home demonstration agents are the official representatives of the Extension Service in each county and everyone is invited to make use of their services.

The velocity of earthquakes has been known to be as high as 900 feet a second.

Almost the entire state of Rhode Island drains into the Columbia river.

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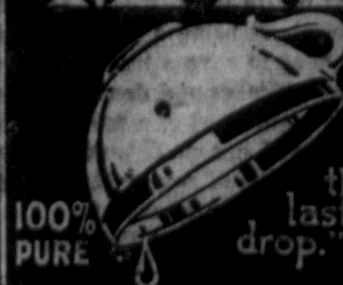
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## The SANDMAN STORY

### BOLD BROWN SPIDER

WHEN Brown Spider first began  
to look after himself he was so  
concocted that everyone said in Spider  
Town that he would come to grief at  
an early age.

He spun webs in the most danger-  
ous places, and no matter what hap-  
pened to the web Brown Spider was  
sure to escape unharmed and begin  
another home in a more dangerous  
place.

"You will be killed some day,"  
warned all the neighborhood spiders,  
for there were many spiders living in  
the attic where Brown Spider lived,  
but he only laughed at their warning  
and kept on with his reckless doings.

One day Puss came to the attic  
hunting for mice, and when she ran



under a chair where Brown Spider  
sat in his web near the floor she took  
the web and Brown Spider, too, away  
on her back.

Everyone thought that was the end  
of him, but by and by he came run-  
ning across the attic floor and began a  
new web under a low shelf by the  
window.

"I guess you were scared that  
time," said one spider from her safe  
home high in a corner.

### MOTHERS AGAINST IMPROPER DANCING

(International News Service)  
MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Feb. 9.—  
Cheek-to-cheek dancing is arousing  
the ire of some local mothers. That  
style of dancing is one of the most  
popular among the young people here.  
It is the subject of discussion in  
women's clubs and some of the moth-  
ers have stated they plan to place it  
under the ban. Quite a number have  
said they will not permit their chil-  
dren to attend dances at which that  
form of the art is permitted.

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"I guess I wasn't scared," boasted  
Brown Spider. "I just wanted a  
ride; that was all. I went part way  
downstairs on her back and then  
jumped off. It was great sport. Why  
don't you try it some day?"

It was no use; he would never own  
he was beaten or scared; but one day  
something happened that the old spi-  
ders felt sure he would have to own  
he did not plan and was really fright-  
ened.

Puss came into the attic and after  
hunting around she fell asleep right  
under the shelf where Brown Spider  
had a web. He let himself down and  
touched the tip of her nose and be-  
fore she could open her eyes up he  
went to his web.

But after a while he grew careless.  
He touched her nose, and then instead  
of running home he swung back and  
forth in front of her face hanging to  
his thread.

Puss is very quick with her paw.  
She seldom misses anything she  
wishes to strike. She opened her  
eyes and looked at Brown Spider. A  
second later she lifted her paw and  
struck.

The next thing Brown Spider re-  
membered he was on the top of a  
high old bureau.

He tried all of his legs and found  
they were safe and then he said, for  
he knew every spider in the attic was  
looking at him. "That is the finest  
way to travel, when you are in a  
hurry. I wanted to get up here and  
so I just dangled in front of Puss to  
get her to give me a lift."

No one said a word. They were  
too much surprised; but Brown Spider  
climbed over the edge of the bureau  
and made his web this time far above  
the floor by the window. He really  
had been frightened. "But I won't  
let those old fellows know it," he said.  
(Copyright.)

## BARNEY BOGGS

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D.  
Alabama State Board of Health.

Some men openly steal from wid-  
ows and orphans; While others op-  
pose health work.

Barney Boggs stopped the Health  
Officer as he was passing the house.

"Doc," he said, "A neighbor of mine  
was talking about the other day. He  
said that if you would treat everyone  
who cannot afford a doctor you would  
be worth something to the county."

The Health Officer laughed. "I  
have heard that story before, Barney."

"What do you think about it?"

"Well, it would be a nice thing?"  
"Wouldn't it! For an average of  
less than twenty cents apiece per year  
everyone in the county would get free  
medical attention. Let's see, how  
many people are there in the county?"

"Thirty or forty thousand."

"And how many of them would feel  
that they could not afford a doctor  
if the Health Officer were supposed  
to treat them free?"

"Most of them now, Doc, the way  
business and prices are."

"No doubt. And how could one man  
take care of all of them when the  
present supply of doctors is far too  
small at times? But even if the num-  
ber was not too great it would not  
work. It has been tried many times  
and always fails. Does your friend  
know that?"

"No, I don't think he does. He thinks  
it's a new idea of his own."

"What is he worth? Is he a poor  
man himself?"

"No. He's worth right smart of  
money, Doc. I reckon a good many  
hundreds of dollars."

"I thought so. Do you think he  
would want the Health Officer to treat  
his family free, too?"

Barney laughed. "You must know  
who he is. Most likely he would. He  
has plenty of money but does not like  
to spend it."

"Tell him to be a sport, for once,  
and risk a nickel every quarter on the  
chance of getting his money's worth  
out of the health unit. Every state  
in the Union has tried part time health  
officers and they won't work. In  
many places doctors have been hired  
by governments to treat the poor peo-  
ple and that does not work. On the  
other hand, many counties have had  
full time health officers for several  
years and feel that they have received  
full value and then some for the cost  
of the work. And note the distinction  
—this work has the object of prevent-  
ing disease which is far better than  
curing it after it develops."

"Are there any other counties in  
Alabama that have health units?"  
asked Barney.

"Yes, sixteen others and more com-  
ing. Alabama leads most of the U. S.  
in rural health work. Don't forget to  
tell him about being a sport. We are  
almost sure to save a number of peo-  
ple from sickness and death this year  
and it is a poor sort of a man who will  
not risk half a cent a week on even  
the long chance of saving the life of a  
neighbor—or even himself."

"It sure is," agreed Barney.

Louis Daguerre, inventor of the  
daguerrotype, was at first a scene  
painter.

## "MEMPHIS PLAN" WILL CUT COTTON CROP 50 PER CENT

Drastic Plan Decided Upon by Growers, Business Interests and  
Bankers of South to Limit Acreage to About One-Half That of  
Last Year—Enough Unspun Cotton on Hand to Last at Least  
Two Years.

(International News Service)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Prob-  
ably the greatest reduction in acreage  
and production of cotton in the his-  
tory of the Memphis region will be  
made this year according to the best  
informed agricultural experts in this  
portion of the Cotton States.

Under the "Memphis Plan" for re-  
duction of production, it is proposed  
that acreage shall be cut 50 per cent  
this year. While even the most hope-  
ful do not expect such a great reduc-  
tion, the more conservative believe  
that a 20 or 25 per cent reduction  
will have been written in the records  
when picking time rolls around.

The "Memphis Plan" is a plan  
adopted a few weeks ago by a mass  
meeting of representative growers,  
business interests and bankers of all  
cotton growing States. Similar plans  
have been adopted in other "lean  
years" for the cotton grower, but the  
"teeth" that will cut the acreage  
plans of other years did not have.  
Just how effective the teeth will  
work remains to be seen. Indications  
point to their being fairly efficient.

### Operate on Credit Basis

It is an undisputed and deplorable  
fact that cotton planters operate on a  
credit basis. In the Spring their  
bankers "stake" them to sufficient  
funds to put in a crop. That means  
money to buy seed, pay overhead ex-  
penses and many times, running ex-  
penses. In the Fall when the cotton  
is picked, ginned and baled and then  
marketed, the banker is paid back.  
In the following Spring the round  
robin of credits starts again. The  
cotton farmer operates that way. If  
he has an exceptionally good year,  
as he did in 1919, for instance, the  
extra money goes for luxuries such  
as automobiles, nicer homes, nicer  
furniture, and so on. No one blames

him especially.

The banker consequently holds the  
key to the situation in most instances.  
If the banker does not give the cot-  
ton planter sufficient money on which  
to operate it puts the planter in an  
"awful mess". And that is where the  
"teeth" of the Memphis Plan of cot-  
ton acreage reduction comes in. The  
plan proposes that the farmer who  
does not cut down his cotton acreage  
will be denied credit by his banker.

### Little Foreign Consumption

It is estimated that there is enough  
unspun cotton on hand now to run  
the world for two years. Great hopes  
of foreign consumption were knocked  
into a cocked hat by the exchange  
situation which made a bale of cotton  
cost so much in Europe that it entered  
the class of luxuries. The "short-  
age" of three or four or five years  
during the war was considerably over-  
estimated, too. It was figured that  
in one instance, for example, of  
cotton and take lots of cotton.

But Germany did not and has not.

Like all farm products, cotton took  
a terrific slump in price. On the  
other hand, the 1920 crop was put in  
when cotton was very high and no  
expense was spared in planting it,  
for everyone believed there would be  
continued good prices. It cost be-  
tween 30 and 35 cents to produce a  
pound of cotton which now has a far-  
ket value of 15 cents or less. The  
South consequently is burdened with  
a terrific loss running into millions  
of dollars. It cannot produce another  
great crop of cotton and prevent go-  
ing flat broke. Reduction campaigns  
consequently are pointing out the  
seriousness of the situation.

Many of the best paintings of Fab-  
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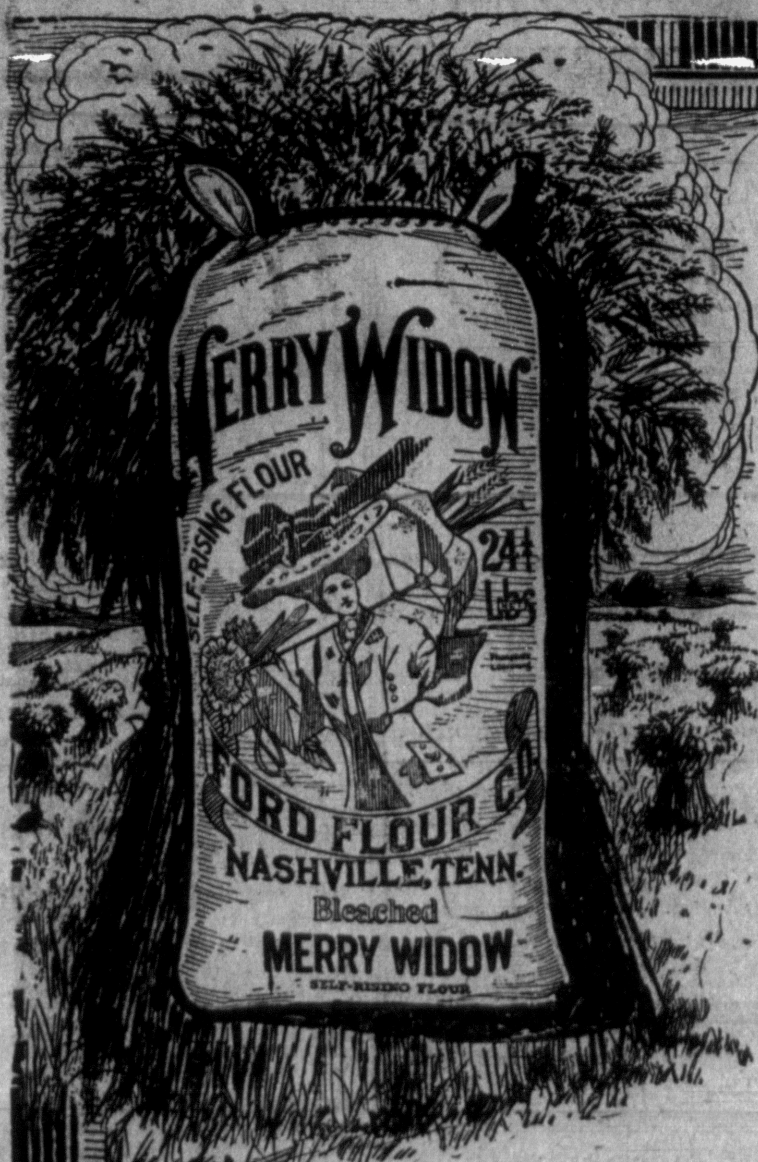
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